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- ☐ [ ] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
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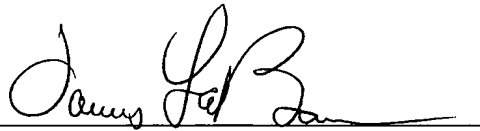
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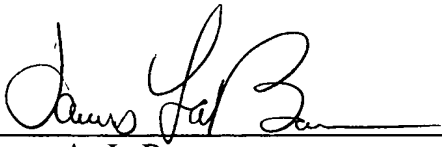
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.  
It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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